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SUBJECT: ANDREOTTI STATEMENT AT LA MADDALENA

REF: ROME 7431

1. ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS OF JUNE 7 REPORT STRONG STATEMENT OF  
MINISTER OF DEFENSE ANDREOTTI REBUTTING CHARGES OF RADIOLOGICAL  
POLUTION AT LA MADDALENA. ANDREOTTI MADE THIS STATEMENT  
DURING COURSE OF VISIT TO ITALIAN NAVAL FACILITIES HERE (REFTEL).

2. ANDREOTTI SAID QUOTE THERE DOES NOT EXIST ANY PHYSICAL  
DANGER IN THE WATERS OF LA MADDALENA AND HENCE THERE IS NO  
POLLUTION. THIS IS A CERTAINTY AND IS APPARENT FROM THE DATA  
COLLECTED BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, CAMEN AND CNEN, WHO  
CARRIED OUT STUDIES TO DERTMINE IF THE PRESENCE OF THE GILMORE,  
WHICH SUPPORTS US NUCLEAR SUBMARINES, CREATED ANY DANGERS.

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IT IS ABSURD TO THINK THAT THE TECHNICANS, WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN

ABSOLUTE LIBERTY TO EXPRESS THEIR FINDINGS, HAVE BEEN RETICENT. IT IS ALSO ABSURD TO THINK THAT ANYONE AT ANY LEVEL COULD BE RETICENT IF ONE DAY THE EXISTENCE OF A DANGER WAS DISCOVERED. UNQUOTE. ANDREOTTI, WHO SPOKE IN THE LA MADDALENA CITY HALL, ALSO STATED THAT AN OFFICE WOULD BE CREATED WITHIN THE MOD TO TAKE CARE OF VARIOUS PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE ISLAND. ANDREOTTI FURTHER OBSERVED THAT HIS EVALUATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LOCAL POPULATION AND THE US NAVY WAS THAT THEY WERE ABSOLUTELY NORMAL.

3. COMMENT: WE WILL ATTEMPT OVER THE WEEKEND TO GET A FULL READ OUT ON CONTENT OF ANDREOTTI'S DISCUSSIONS, IF ANY, WITH THE MAYOR OF LA MADDALENA AND REPORT THEM IMMEDIATELY.  
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